

COUNTY DIVISION.

IT PASSES THE SENATE WITH A RUSH.

The Settlement Involved If It Becomes a Law—Inside Points in Legislation Given Away—A Small Corruption Fund Demanded, but Not Paid.

News was received in this city yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce that the County Division Bill had just passed the Senate, and goes to the Governor for his signature at once. The vote as reported stood 30 to 7.

In a short time the news had spread all over the city, and was received with more or less disfavor. There are but few people in Los Angeles who believe that it will be beneficial to this city or the county in general. One gentleman who has taken quite a hand in opposing the division bill said to a Times reporter:

"It is a pity to see the banner Republican county of the State cut up in this cold-blooded manner, but the people of Santa Ana seem to be anxious to work on their own hook, and I guess we must stand it, but it will cost Los Angeles, Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley a great deal of money for the little experiment. Of course the new Los Angeles county will have a big territory, but a large slice of it is desert land from which we can draw no revenue, and the bulk of the expense of running the government will be thrown on Los Angeles city. The Santa Ana people have a mighty rich country, but I think they will regret the step they are about to take before many years have gone by."

There are a number of people in this city who are already contemplating moving down to Santa Ana, and the chances are that before the first Orange county election takes place, at least half of the politicians, who are now hovering on the brink in this city, will move to Santa Ana and locate permanently.

There will be a strong rivalry between Orange and Santa Ana for the county seat, but for the present Santa Ana will be the county seat, if the people, who have to pass on the matter, decide to divide the county. It is hard to tell how the affair will end, for a part of the citizens of the proposed new county are not unanimous for division, and when it is remembered that it will take a two-thirds vote of the proposed county to make the bill which passed the Senate yesterday a law, it is hard to tell how the affair will come out.

There are a number of people in this city who are of the opinion that the whole county should be allowed to take a vote on this important question.

A lawyer who states that he would have fought the bill tooth and toenail is somewhat doubtful about the advisability of taking such a vote as it fixes a precedent that may prove disastrous in the future. The people of Los Angeles are directly interested in the division, for if Orange is made a county they will not only have to divide what money there is in the treasury, but they will have to go into their pockets to pay the new county what she has put into the county buildings in this city. It is estimated that Orange county will take almost \$100,000 out of Los Angeles.

The election for division must be held within 90 days from the time of the passage of the bill, and if it is carried the new county must proceed in the usual way to elect county officers. The county balance sheet, as made out by Secretary Higgins of the Chamber of Commerce, stands about as follows:

Cash on hand (approximately).....	\$75,000
Assessed value of county property.....	\$62,000
Total.....	\$1,328,000
Deduct county departments.....	\$61,500
Present worth.....	\$1,266,500

To this should be added county bridges, whose value at the present time it is a difficult matter to estimate. The new county would, of course, be charged back with whatever bridges or other improvements are within her borders.

The total assessed value of Los Angeles county is in round numbers \$102,000,000. Orange county will have, according to the claim of its advocates, \$12,000,000, although Mr. Higgins thinks it will not exceed \$7,300,000.

If the claim of Orange county's assessment is correct, they will demand a division of county resources in the proportion of 12 to 100, or between one-eighth and one-ninth. This will amount to something between \$75,000 and \$100,000, which, by the terms of the bill, Los Angeles county must pay down in cash. So large a sum cannot be taken out of current funds, and the result is that the county will be obliged to borrow money to pay the debt to the new county.

If the balance had been against the new county, there is a provision in the bill which would have allowed it to fund the debt and secure time for its payment, but as matters stand the spot cash must come out of the county treasury.

A QUESTION OF BOODLE.

It is an open secret that money has been used at Sacramento to carry the division bill through the Legislature. An agent who was sent up to oppose the bill brought back word that it could be defeated in the Senate by a comparatively small purse. The vote was supposed to stand nominally 19 for and 16 against. Six of the San Francisco delegation said: "If you will raise us \$300 a piece—making \$1800 altogether—we will flop over and vote against it. We would rather take your money and vote with Senator White against the bill, but if you don't come up we shall have to do the best we can for ourselves. The other fellows will pay that."

The Los Angeles gentleman to whom the nefarious proposition was submitted refused to have anything to do with it, and so the bill went through with a whoop.

Before the people are through with this county division business they will probably find that there are several Los Angeles "smoothies" and a few San Francisco thieves at the bottom of the whole thing. There are politicians in this State who, if they would talk, could tell how they have cleaned up \$30,000 or \$40,000 on a county division election.

"How under the sun can this be done?" the innocent will ask, with eyes bulging and mouth open. The scheme is simple and easy, and has been worked several times in this State, and is now on foot right here in Los Angeles.

There are certain interests in the section to be broken away from that will spend money to defeat the fellows who want to go off on their own hook, and these politicians are ready to work for the side that will put up the most money.

"But how can the politicians help either side?" asks greenhorn No. 2. The modus operandi is quite simple.

There are hundreds of vagabonds in and about Los Angeles who have no regular home. For a few dollars they will go any place, and vote just as they are told. Now, if they are colonized in Anaheim, Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin, etc., they can vote in thirty days. Some of them will be able to vote but once, but there are some who, if they are handled by educated politicians, will be able to vote two or three times on election day.

Now, as soon as these people are colonized, the strikers will start out and will sell their votes to the highest bidder. If Los Angeles wants to defeat the new county scheme, she will have to put up for it, and the same chance will be given the other fellows. The new county fellows have already demonstrated that they know how to handle a sack, and the chances are that they won't let the "bearded cattle" vote against division.

A ROBBERY BILL.

The Northern Cattle Kings Want a Monopoly.

There is now a bill before the Legislature that is causing the butchers of this city a great deal of trouble. It is nothing more nor less than a bill to quarantine cattle from Arizona and New Mexico.

This on its face is very simple and so innocent that but few persons would for a moment imagine that there is a great big job in it. But such is the fact, and before the people of Southern California are through with the present Legislature they will find that they are in the hands of a band of kid-gloved highwaymen.

The excuse for the introduction of this highway robbery bill is that the cattle in Arizona and New Mexico are diseased and should not be allowed across the Colorado. This is all bosh. The cattle that come from the south are just as sound as any in the world, and the persons who got up this bill are well aware of that fact.

The whole thing is a job, and if it passes the people of Southern California should adopt the strongest retaliatory measures.

The bill was put up by the cattle kings of the north, who have made up their minds to gobble the cattle trade of Southern California as against Arizona and New Mexico. At present Southern California is getting all of her meat from the south, which amounts to between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a month. Now the people know that if they can quarantine Arizona and New Mexico, the people of this end of the State will have to get their cattle from the north, and the northern cattle kings can fix their own price on beef cattle.

The whole scheme is one of the most diabolical that was ever sprung, and the chances are that it will be carried unless desperate measures are taken, for the Legislature is for sale, and the cattle kings of the north can well afford to pay \$100,000 for this territory during the next two years, or until the Legislature convenes again.

The butchers of Los Angeles were terribly worked up yesterday, and today the Board of Trade will take a hand and see what can be done to knock the rascals out.

OFF HIS BASE.

Locked Up to Prevent Him from Suiciding.

Some days ago a newspaper man named Frank Howard came up from San Diego with letters of introduction to a number of people in this city. Howard is of a rather convivial disposition, and has been drinking heavily of late, not having been able to "catch on" here. For the past several days he has been threatening to commit suicide, and has caused his friends a great deal of trouble. Last night a young man, an acquaintance of Howard's, came to the police station, and asked to have Howard locked up for safe keeping. The young man said that Howard, by some means, had got hold of an ounce bottle of cyanide, and intended to take his own life. He said that Howard was broke, and would not work, and had requested some of the boys to write to his people and tell them what he had done, and his reasons for it.

Chief Conney sent Detectives Marsh and McCarthy after Howard, and they returned in a few minutes, bringing Howard with them. He was considerably off his base, either from drink or some other cause, but was pretty good natured and wanted to know what charge there was against him. He was told that it was for carrying a deadly weapon, which he denied, and on being searched the bottle of cyanide was found. When asked what he intended to do with the drug, he said that he was a sufferer from toothache, but an examination of his mouth showed that his teeth were all right, and when this fact was called to his attention he attempted to laugh it off by saying that he was troubled with insomnia, and wanted the medicine to produce sleep. He finally managed to get it through his head that his wild talk had been reported at the station, which was the cause of his being brought in. Howard was given lodgings for the night and his sanity will be looked into today or tomorrow.

DEDICATION.

Calvary Presbyterian Church of Pasadena.

The services in connection with the dedication of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Pasadena (Rev. Albert McCalla, pastor), will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Rev. J. L. Russell of the First Presbyterian Church of this city will preach the sermon. Rev. A. M. Merwin will offer the prayer of dedication and other ministers will take part in the services, which are expected to be of special interest.

The church is situated on Columbia street near Orange Grove avenue, and not far from the Raymond Hotel. It is substantially built and well finished and will seat about 200. It is lighted with gas and its walls frescoed in good taste.

Those who attend the services will have the unique experience of a church dedication without a debt-raising, as, thanks chiefly to the generous liberality of Mr. Willielm Thomson and wife of Pasadena, to whose large gifts and untiring energy the new edifice is largely due, and to the kind aid of the Presbyterian Board of Church Extension, the church is free from debt or lien, and can open its doors to all with a free and hearty invitation.

Sunday Labor Meeting.

The labor meeting next Sunday will have several new features, amongst others a petition will be circulated asking the new Council to have all the sewers built by day's work, the brick to be entirely by white labor and the lime to be burnt entirely in Los Angeles county. It is expected that the petition will be a big one.

THE CRAZE.

PEOPLE STILL STRIKING OUT FOR THE MINES.

While Reports Show That Some Who Have Already Reached the Goal Are Going Hungry—Embryonic Miners with Chaotic Ideas.

The mining excitement still keeps up. If anything it is growing more intense each day. All along Spring street yesterday excited groups of men might have been found discussing the situation and trying to devise ways and means for reaching the diggings. There are hundreds of men in this city who are anxious to go the mines, but they cannot gather up money enough to get an outfit and pay their fare down.

All day yesterday Maj. Furrey's force was busily engaged at his shop in turning out pans for gold washing. He put all the men he could get hold of to work, and late in the afternoon men with flannel shirts and a broad grin on their faces might have been seen marching out of the store with big pans on their heads. It costs about \$40 to get an outfit, pay one fare to the mines and lay in ten days' provisions. This makes the trip something of a burden for a great many people who have not been at work for some time.

The mines have been worked a little over three weeks now, and yet the reports are coming in thick and fast to the effect that there is already a great deal of suffering among people who rushed to the diggings without means or provisions, and since their arrival there they have not been able to take out gold dust enough to pay their running expenses. While some have happened to get hold of claims that pay well, there are hundreds who are wandering about doing nothing. This is rather early in the day for suffering from hunger, but it should be remembered that living at such a place costs a small fortune, and people who go there should either take provisions or money enough to pay \$5 or \$6 a day for their living while they are there.

Yesterday afternoon Ed Beilingsame sent off two carloads of horses and wagons in charge of George D. Roberts. The wagons will be used in carrying freight and passengers between Tia Juana and the mines.

There are but few old miners in this city who take much stock in the flash reports that have been received from the mines so far.

Following is a copy of a dispatch sent day before yesterday, and the answer received yesterday:

Senora Andonagani and Ormari, Wholesale and Retail Merchants, Ensenada de Todos Santos, Lower California, Mexico, telegraph immediately to my own sound opinion concerning gold findings in Santa Clara Valley. Answer prepaid. T. Scott Gifford, Care Koth & Son.

THE ANSWER.

To T. Scott Gifford, Los Angeles: They are very good.

ANDONAGANI & ORMARI, AT SAN DIEGO.

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Contrary to expectations no dispatches came through from Santa Clara yesterday, and the sole source of information was Ensenada, from whence Mr. Bennett and Mr. Blundon confirm all previous reports as to the extraordinary richness of the gold fields. At Ensenada \$1120 in dust was received.

Wells-Fargo forwarded \$2300 from this city yesterday.

About \$2,500 is reported to have been received at Tia Juana.

About a thousand people are encamped at Tia Juana waiting for customs clearances. Several hundreds left the city yesterday, and the afternoon trains brought about 100 from the north, most of whom will go by way of Tia Juana today.

Mr. Iverson, senior member of the firm of Iverson & Co., bankers of Ensenada, was seen at the Brewster last evening. He states that no gold has so far been brought to his notice, and none has been brought to the bank. Ensenada wears a deserted appearance, half of the inhabitants having left. It may be too early yet, he said, for gold to be brought in, but there must be some foundation for all the talk. He did not think the placers would last, but it would be a rich quartz-producing country. Things were very expensive at the mines, according to reports brought in. Coffee was worth \$1 per pound, sugar \$1.25, plug of tobacco \$1, and the other things in proportion. It would be wise to either take a good stock of provisions along or lots of money.

SUPERVISORS.

The Usual Daily Run of Business.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, all the members present.

In the matter of the line of the El Monte road, the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Bell that if he has posted notices on Peck & Melzer's property line, to dig up the trees and remove them.

The board directed the transfer of \$1600 from the interest sinking fund of 1887, to the Evergreen Building fund, and \$1175 to the Ivanhoe School District fund.

Bowland and Puente avenues were declared public highways, and the map ordered filed.

The board authorized advertising for bids for a well for the county farm, to specify the price per foot for each 60 feet.

A petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, asking for an appropriation of \$25 per month for advertising the county, was granted. The contract for painting county bridges was awarded to W. W. Jones at \$278.

New Suits.

In the Superior Court yesterday several suits were begun for foreclosure on promissory notes.

J. S. Chadwick instituted suit against F. A. Halburg upon a promissory note for \$350.

The Southern California National Bank of Los Angeles began proceedings against A. B. Roth and Julius Roth to recover judgment for \$500 and interest on a promissory note for that amount given by the defendants and secured by a mortgage upon city real estate.

Proceedings were begun by John W. Cook vs. George D. Whitcomb, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Cook, deceased, to cure a defect in acknowledgment in a deed given by the deceased to the plaintiff.

Abel M. Rawson begun suit against W. T. Moulton to recover judgment for \$606.60 on a promissory note.

Swedish Society Svea will hold a picnic on Sunday next, the 10th inst., at Florence. All invited. Admission free.—Adv.

UNCLE SAM'S GRAND JURY.

It Will Begin Operations Next Tuesday.

The special United States Grand Jury was impaneled yesterday. The gentlemen selected are as follows: Paul H. Lemmert, George W. Hazard, George Alexander, Robert S. Moore, Marcus W. Childs, John Condra, John Doland, William Harper, John E. How, Kenneth McAuley, C. W. Gates, A. S. Bent, C. G. Harrison, C. W. Smith, E. A. Miller, J. W. Potts, Charles H. Mansfield, Richard Quinn. The jury numbers only 18 this time, which is within the requirement of the law. It was excused until Tuesday next, when it will begin to investigate the various things which have been hinted at by THE TIMES. The District Attorney has been industriously at work getting ready for the jury, and there is no doubt that some sensational results will follow the efforts of the jury. It is very well known that certain gentlemen are trembling in their boots and hoping against hope that their connection with crooked transactions will not come to light.

Too Much "Medical Treatment."

Of late the entries for medical treatment have increased at a great rate, and yesterday Chief Conney gave orders that the men would have to exercise more judgment in booking their arrests. For instance, it has been the practice that when a man who made any pretensions to respectability or was well known was picked up on the street drunk, he was carted to the police station and taken care of until he got sober, when he was released, no charge being put against him. This practice will hereafter have to be stopped. If a man is drunk, he must be charged as such, and will have to stand his trial or put up bail the same as for any offense.

The Philadelphia Shoe House.

We claim to be the leaders of the town, and we are the only progressive shoe house in the city that is alive to our patron's welfare.

We never deal in mouldy "cheap" shoes, but always the most agonizing itching, and inflammation, clears the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and restores the CUTICURA SOAP, the greatest of skin beautifiers, is indispensable in treating skin diseases and baby humors. It produces the whitest, clearest skin and softest hands, free from pimples, spots or blemishes. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, cleanses the blood, breaks up and removes the "Ten Per Cent. Off" and see if we don't lead the town.

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Men's wigwam slippers, 75c, and we don't give or take any discounts on these goods.

Ladies French kid-button shoes, 50c, in opera and common sense lasts, \$3 a pair.

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I am thankful to say that I have used the CUTICURA REMEDIES for about eight months with great success, and consider myself cured of six years' skin disease. I tried a number of medicines, and two of the best doctors in the country, but found nothing that would effect a cure until I used your CUTICURA REMEDIES. J. B. McLELLAN, Morette, Mo.

I have been troubled with a skin and scalp disease for seventeen years. My head aches with a running sore, and my body is covered with them as large as a half dollar. I tried a great many remedies without success, but nothing did me any good until I commenced using your CUTICURA REMEDIES. I am entirely cured. I feel it my duty to you and the public to state the above case. L. R. McDOWNEY, Jamesburg, N. J.

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TAX SALE.

Some Infinitesimal Bids Recorded Yesterday.

The sale of property from the delinquent tax list went on yesterday in accordance with adjournment the day before. The tax-title manipulators were not out in such force as they have been for several days, and their industry flagged very perceptibly. They are not so much interested in the volumes now being called, and do not seem to think the land worth raking in except at rare intervals. Some absurd incidents happen right along. Then the bidders get into squabbles among themselves they resort to all sorts of mathematical contortions to eat their rivals and secure the property under the hammer. The property is knocked down to the lowest bidder, and on many occasions yesterday bidders went over the whole arithmetical table, bidding the billionth part of a trillionth, and the billionth part of that. The knowledge of "figgers" shown by some of the "bidders" present was startling, and it behooves every one who has property on the delinquent list to pay out from the dutches of such thoroughly-posted land-grabbers.

The work of paying in by delinquents goes steadily forward, and it is believed by the collector's deputies that the amount of delinquent taxes this year, when the matter is rounded up, will amount to many thousands dollars less than last. They estimate the amount at \$25,000 or \$30,000 less than last year.

Yesterday the collections from delinquent taxes paid in, thus removing the property from the list, was about \$800. The collector got through with volume 2 and started on volume 3, which is the largest volume in the office. The sale will be resumed today.

BAD SARANA.

Repeated Croked Work Gets Her Into Trouble.

Some time ago a young Spanish girl named Sarana Pinos, whom Mrs. N. Covarrubias brought from Santa Barbara to raise, ran away from her home, and stole a number of articles, besides talking about her benefactress, saying that she had been badly treated. The girl was found and brought back, and, as she was only about 13 years of age, she was not prosecuted, but was given another chance. Nothing more was heard about Sarana until three or four days ago, when she went to the City of Los Angeles, where she was sent by Mrs. Covarrubias, secured a lot of fine dress goods and other articles, when she again dropped out of sight and went into hiding. Thursday she went into Llewellyn's shoe store and secured a pair of fine shoes. As the thing was getting to be decidedly monotonous, Sarana's latest exploit was reported at police headquarters, and there apparently being no hope of reclaiming the girl, the request was made that she be taken into custody. Officer Sanchez, who knew the girl, started out to look her up, and yesterday afternoon she was found in a house on Alameda street, where she has been hiding for the past three days. Sarana objected very strongly to going with the officer, and insisted that she was a married woman, saying that the wedding took place Thursday night. She was brought along, however, just the same, and last night staid at the City Prison.

Although about 13 years of age, the girl is well developed, and is rather attractive looking. She appears, however, to be either a kleptomaniac or altogether bad, and will be prosecuted for her numerous thefts.

THE FLAG COTTAGE.

A Determination to Close the Place Up.

Public opinion was considerably worked up over the Flag Cottage raid yesterday, and many citizens expressed a determination to do all in their power to assist in the conviction of the people who have conducted the disreputable "joint." The Board of Supervisors was made acquainted with the facts of the arrest by Sheriff Aguirre Thursday night, and its members expressed themselves as being highly pleased. They passed a resolution authorizing the employment of Henry T. Gage to assist in the prosecution.

Fresh evidence is coming in against McCormick and his wife. It seems that a number of young men have been ruined financially in this place, and it is said that on the trial of the case it will be shown that the woman has been in the habit of driving about town for the purpose of picking up young girls. If this can be shown several other charges should be brought against the couple. The Supervisors have made up their minds to wipe the cottage out even if they have to arrest the couple every day for a month, and if that does not shut them up they will then raid the place whenever there are visitors in the house.

Their State.

The Republican City Central Committee held a meeting Thursday evening and made recommendations as follows for appointive offices:

For Water Overseer, Martin Wetzel; Sealer of Weights and Measures, C. N. Earl; Building Inspector, J. M. Skinner; Chief Fire Department, Charles Wickham, A. O. Dean and L. D. Rogers; For Foreman Street Work, Robert Williams; Board of Health, F. W. Steadman, Dr. Morrison and Dr. T. F. Casey; Clerk Police Department, Alex. Caldwell; Jailers, Isaac Fromberg and Cy Lyon; Health Officer, Dr. McGowan; Police Surgeon, Dr. T. F. Casey; Trustees Public Library, J. Mills Davies and R. H. Hewitt; Chief Fire Department, Walter S. Moore; Assistant Chief, C. E. Wallin; Police Commissioner, K. J. Northam; members police force, G. Q. Buxton, Walter Mundell, J. R. Home, M. Naud, John Wilkins, Stanley Calahan, T. M. Gilbert, A. J. Vigne and John Miller.

An Employment Agent's Trouble.

Last night Mrs. Kearney, the keeper of the employment office, where the woman Annie Schaffer claimed to have been victimized, called at the TIMES office to say that she claimed to be the victim, instead of the victimizer. Mrs. Kearney says the girl did not keep her contract, and therefore had no claim upon her to refund the money, \$1.80, which she had paid, but that she only gave it back to her to keep from being brought into notoriety through fighting the case. Mrs. Kearney also brought the printed contract with her to show that she had fully carried out all that she had promised in the premises.

Taking it to the Supreme Court. There is not much doubt that T. J. Cuddy, who is now in the County Jail for six months for tampering with a juror in the United States Court, will attempt to secure a more partial view of his case than that given by United

States District Judge Ross. He has had one or two sets of attorneys since the eventful day on which he burnt his fingers before the court. Yesterday a third relay was at work. Messrs. Anderson, Fitzgerald and Anderson have been retained to bring the matter before the United States Supreme Court on writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Cuddy has said that the case would be taken up to the higher tribunal, and Mr. Anderson was engaged yesterday in the Clerk's office of the United States Court, looking up the evidence and documents in the case, preparatory to taking the necessary steps. Should the case go to the Supreme Court it is probable that District Attorney Dennis will assist the Attorney-General in representing the Government.

The Value of a Boy's Leg.

In the case of J. Coyle Barrett vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$300. The case is a peculiar one in that it, to a certain extent, fixes the value of a boy's leg. The plaintiff, Barrett, is a boy 8 years of age. In playing about the railroad turntable at Santa Barbara, he injured his leg so that it had to be amputated. His mother then sued the railroad company for \$4300 for damages sustained by reason of the loss of the boy's services, which amount the jury scaled, as above stated, to \$300.

It Was No Joke.

In the case of A. M. Scott, the young man who held up Mr. Adams, the gunsmith, on the Downey avenue road Sunday, and who was tried on a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon Thursday, Justice Austin yesterday announced his decision, finding Scott guilty as charged, and ordering him to appear for sentence this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Scott, it is said, claims that he will appeal his case if he thinks the sentence is too severe.

The Mechanics' Lien Law.

Yesterday Judge Wade's department of the Superior Court was occupied with mechanics' lien cases. With the case of the Willamette Steam Mill and Lumber Company vs. the Los Angeles College Company as a basis, there were nine similar cases consolidated and tried as one. The day was spent in hearing testimony, and the cases were finally submitted to the court for action.

A Careless Driver.

Charles Schrader, was yesterday fined \$10 by Justice Austin for careless driving. Schrader is the man who ran down and badly injured a colored hotel-runner named Reuben Williams, at the Southern Pacific depot Thursday morning. Another complaint has been filed against Schrader charging him with battery, which will be tried at a future date.

Evangelist Moody.

Mr. Moody will arrive in this city this afternoon and will begin the series of meetings next Sunday. The first meeting will take place at the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Fort streets, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and will be a consecration meeting. There will be a mass meeting at the Pavilion at 8 o'clock and one in the evening.

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County. The property embraced includes

some of the finest lands in the county, as well

as well informed residents of BAKERSFIELD

will testify. About 2500 acres of the land offered

is in alfalfa, and can be rented or otherwise

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percentage upon a valuation of from \$100 to

\$200 per acre. Other portions of the offering

are used for vegetable and garden purposes,

while the balance is composed of land rich and

fertile, awaiting only the industrious settler

to demonstrate its great adaptability to fruits

and the products of this wonderfully prolific

soil. A large portion of these lands lie along

and adjacent to UNION AVENUE, which as

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south through BAKERSFIELD, a distance of

10 miles, and which is 11 1/2 feet in width.

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With the immense settlement that must in

the nature of things follow the subdivision

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FIELD; with the steady stream of immigra-

tion that will pour into this section of the

country, transforming the county into one

gigantic colony, with its countless number of

orchards and vineyards, drawing to it men of

enterprise and capital, BAKERSFIELD, with

its incomparable water power, and other

natural advantages; with its railroad facilities

at hand, and the almost positive certainty of

being the terminal point of another line, will

grow to, and become, beyond a doubt, a city

of great proportions, and town lots will become

very valuable. Within the last year extensive

improvements have been projected and com-

pleted at BAKERSFIELD. The SOUTHERN

HOTEL, a large and handsome brick and iron

structure, costing \$100,000, will be opened to

the public about the middle of March, ensur-

ing all who attend this sale comfortable accom-

modations. A street railway has been in suc-

cessful operation for a year, the town is well

supplied with water, and a fine quality of

illuminating gas is furnished from the works

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THE State Prison at San Quentin is to have additional jute machinery.

THERE is no confirmation of the reported Samoan sensation. There is very little doubt that it is, as we suggested yesterday, a canard.

AND now the unfortunate easterners are getting earthquakes. They will soon have all our small drawbacks without any of our great advantages.

THOSE who take the advice given by THE TIMES regarding the Lower California gold fields will have reason to congratulate themselves before many suns have risen and set.

MATTERS are moving along in the usual way at Washington. Harrison has got through with the first rush of hand-shaking, and is beginning to find time to attend to business.

REPRESENTATIVE DAMRON'S bill to establish a boys' and girls' reformatory in Southern California has passed the Senate, and only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law.

SAN DIEGO is making lots of money out of the mining excitement. We are not at all envious of our southern neighbor. She is welcome to all she can make out of the gold seekers.

DENVER is an ambitious young city. The Rocky Mountain News has bought a corner lot there for \$125,000, upon which it will erect a newspaper office to rival anything of the kind in New York or Chicago.

GEN. SHERMAN did a very graceful thing in urgently pleading with the President for the retention as Railroad Commissioner of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who surrendered to Sherman twenty-four years ago.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.) regards it as beyond any question that in 1892 Missouri will choose a Republican Governor and Legislature and give her electoral vote to the Republican candidate for President.

CANADA wants unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. It is only a matter of time—and not of a very long time, either—before Canada and the United States will be one, by mutual agreement.

PEOPLE east of the Rockies are beginning to understand the true character of the Chinese. Every few weeks we get a dispatch like that from Milwaukee this morning, announcing that over a score of school girls had been enticed into a Chinese wash-house for immoral purposes.

ADVICES from Sacramento announce that Messrs. McKinley and Shaw are likely to be appointed Superior Judges by the Governor. Of course, in the event of the creation of the new county, these judges would not be saddled on Los Angeles county. At least, it is to be hoped not. In that case, our citizens had better pray for the formation of the new county. We cannot, however, even now believe that a person like McKinley is to be placed on the bench.

WE publish this morning an interesting special from San Francisco, which covers a number of live subjects. One of the most important questions touched upon is the inexcusable action of Mr. Waterman in vetoing the Mutual Insurance Bill, to which our citizens looked for relief from the excessive tribute levied upon us by the insurance trust. Even those journals which have constantly defended Waterman now admit that his opponents are justified in what they have said of him.

THE latest spiteful scheme on the part of the northern citrus belt is disclosed in today's TIMES, the plan being nothing less than a bill to quarantine cattle from Arizona and New Mexico, thus throwing the southern cattle business into the hands of Northern California cattlemen. As a fact, Arizona cattle are far more healthy than those from the northern part of the State, numbers of which are known to be badly infected with anthrax. In view of the fact that a major portion of the present Legislature is for sale cheap, and that the northern members would rather hurt Southern California than not, there will probably be little trouble about passing the bill, unless our people take very speedy and decisive steps to kill it.

ADVERTISING THE STATE.

The traveling exhibition of California—that is of Northern California—products is still attracting much attention in the East. The exhibition cars are now in Northern Ohio. They are going through to New York and then up into Maine as far as Bangor. On the return trip the Baltimore and Ohio road has offered the cars free transportation. The choice of this route will take the show through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wheeling, Cincinnati and the many populous smaller cities and towns intervening. From Cincinnati the exhibition will probably return to Chicago, then go by the Illinois Central to New Orleans and come west by the Southern Pacific Sunset route. According to present plans the cars will be back in San Francisco by the middle of June.

The State Board of Trade has been invited to make a grand exhibit in Milwaukee next September at the annual Grand Army Encampment. The old soldiers were so well pleased with the attractive display at Columbus last year that they ask for this feature of the encampment again. The Columbus exhibition was certainly of great benefit to California, but it was an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The matter has been referred to the new Grand Commander of the California Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. George Gard of Los Angeles. If an exhibit is thought desirable, he will appoint a number of Grand Army men to act with the State Board people. The managers of the Milwaukee Encampment have guaranteed ample space for an exhibition free of charge.

The scheme to send three Pullman cars filled with California produce through Great Britain is being discussed. The plan would be to send the products from California to New Orleans, and thence by steamer to Liverpool, where the cars would be in readiness to receive them. English railroad superintendents have been written to on the subject. The San Francisco Bulletin gives the following further information regarding the objects of the proposed traveling exhibition:

As planned, this traveling display of California would not be solely for immigration purposes, but would also endeavor to stimulate trade in exhibiting goods of value to residents of Britain. The display of fine wines would be a feature and a quantity of choice wines in small packages would be distributed gratis. A similar plan would be followed with brandy, olive oil, dried and preserved fruits, raisins and some other articles. Each small package given out would bear the name and address of the producer or dealer, so that if the recipient were pleased he would know where he could secure more "at reasonable market rates." Nothing would be done from the cars. It is considered that in this way the exhibition, moving through the great centers of trade of England, would result in their way similar to those hoped for from the London exhibition project recently before the Legislature.

These projects are all arranged by the State Board of Trade, which is supposed to be working for the whole State—at least it works with money contributed by the whole State—but, as a fact, Southern California is almost entirely ignored, if not misrepresented, in these exhibitions. We cannot afford to give up advertising entirely. If we do we shall find ourselves left out in the cold. Either we must secure representation in these schemes or run a show of our own.

"HONORABLE" MEN.

The Orange County Bill has passed the Senate, and now awaits the Governor's signature. Should he sign it, the people residing within the limits of the proposed new county will vote on it, for or against, a two-thirds vote being necessary to carry. It is not altogether sure that such a majority could be secured. The taxpayers will reflect before they entail upon themselves so much extra expense as a new county will necessarily involve.

In connection with this bill a despicable job has come to the surface, showing what character of men many of our State legislators are. It seems that a man was sent up from this city to Sacramento to oppose the county division bill, the sum of \$500 having been contributed toward his expenses. He accomplished nothing, beyond sending down an offer to secure the votes of six Senators against the bill for \$300 each, or \$1800 altogether. These noble Senators stated that they would rather vote against the bill than for it, other things being equal; the natural inference being that they had offers of coin to vote for it.

We have been fond of criticizing the Arizona legislators, but really this California Legislature of ours is not one whit better. The few honest men it contains only establish the fact that the majority are rogues—legislative highwaymen, paid by the people to do their work, and yet demanding blood money before they will carry out the people's will. Such scoundrelly, venal politicians as these are a disgrace to a republican form of government. They play into the hands of anarchists, enabling them to point to the fact that money alone makes laws, and by thus strengthening the hands of desperadoes, hasten the day when Anarchy shall try its strength against law, and the blood of many innocent persons shall be shed.

Such men, who seek positions of honor in order to sell themselves for sordid gain, should be branded by all honest men and journals, as the Al-mighty once branded Cain, so that they may henceforth be avoided by all who retain their self-respect.

If we cannot at once weed out the rogues, let us, at least, have the courage to refuse to place our hands within theirs, or to recognize them as men among men, even though they may dress in broadcloth and ride in carriages. Venality will become disreputable just as soon as honest men combine to make it so.

Let us boycott the boodlers!

THE Boston Journal of the 2d contains the following:
One of the most striking features in the Cabinet situation appears to be that until the arrival of Gen. Harrison in this city, at least, Mr. Blaine had not been a factor in the making of the Cabinet, however much

this statement may conflict with the general belief which has been entertained since the election, and particularly since the name of Mr. Blaine was accepted as the new Secretary of State. It has been learned from a person very near to Gen. Harrison that Mr. Blaine, up to the time that the President-elect arrived in Washington, had not been consulted as to any member of the Cabinet.

THE Republican City Central Committee yesterday took upon itself to formulate a list of men whom it wishes to see appointed to various municipal positions. The R.C.C.C. is making itself somewhat too officious. The new City Council was elected by the people, and it is responsible to the people, not to the Central Committee, or to any other political organization.

THERE is no need to go so far as Lower California for gold. There is plenty of the yellow metal around San Gabriel, San Fernando and other places along the Sierra Madres, from which thousands of dollars have been taken out in years gone by. But, then, "distance lends enchantment."

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—A Poor Relation was given again last night to a good and enthusiastic house. Tonight *Beauclerc* will be given. Although Mr. Russell has been many times in San Francisco, this is his first visit to this city, but he bids fair to make for himself a warm welcome.

THE LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Mme. Helen Modjeska made her final appearance at the matinee yesterday afternoon, as *Mary Stuart*. Nothing could be more sad or more sweet to remember than the beautiful, chastened face of this unhappy Queen, who, having done with earth, seems indeed already of heavenly.

A MANIAC.

An Unfortunate Kanaka from San Pedro.

Yesterday afternoon a crazy woman was brought up from San Pedro, and confined in the County Jail. The commitment gives the name of F. Webber, and she is charged with disturbing the peace, but this is explained by the officer who brought the woman up saying that the justice had no insane blanks, and consequently did the best he could. The woman is supposed to be a Kanaka, and has been a prostitute about San Pedro for some time past. She is said to be a very dangerous character, and it is claimed that she cut a man very badly some time ago, and that she also slashed a woman of whom she was jealous. The woman was comparatively quiet at the jail until last night, when she became very violent, and tore all the clothing from her person. The other women were afraid to have her remain in their department during the night, and about 9 o'clock Deputies Hunter and Wray transferred her to the "crazy" cell, after a severe struggle, during which Mr. Hunter was bitten on the hand by the woman, who seemed to have the strength of half a dozen men, and fought like a tigress. She was finally strapped so that she could not use her hands, and was then carried down stairs, when mufflers were put on her and she was wrapped in a blanket. The jailers had to sit up all night watching the woman to prevent her injuring herself, as she showed a decided tendency to hurt her brains out against the wall, and there is no padded cell in the jail for such cases, which should receive the attention of the Supervisors at once. No one about the jail could understand the woman, as she spoke a patois, in which Spanish, English, French and Italian were badly mixed up with a jargon that no one had ever heard before. The woman will probably be examined today, and at once sent up to Stockton.

A SAWED-OFF THIEF.

He Wanted to Make an Exchange of Pantalones.

Last night about 9 o'clock a little, sawed-off tramp named John Higgins went to Rawlins's lodging-house at No. 1364 South Spring street and engaged a bed. He paid for the same and was shown to his room. A few minutes later the proprietor of the house left his own room to attend to some business and was gone a short time. On returning, he saw the feet of a man just disappearing under the bed, and on pulling him out, found that it was Higgins, who claimed that he had left his room and had lost his way, getting into the place where he was found by mistake. Rawlins, thinking the man was all right, let him go, when he went to his own room. A few minutes later he had occasion to look for something in his pants pocket, when he discovered that the garment hanging up where he had left his was not his own. He then went to Higgins's room, and found that worthy curled up in bed with the missing trousers on, he having slipped into his room during his absence and made the change. This was something that Higgins could not explain, and he went up, when Higgins in charge, looking him up on a charge of petty larceny.

Shot Himself by Accident.

Last evening a young Mexican named Jim Green was with a crowd of boys on Upper Main street, near the city pound, and was fooling with a revolver. It was the same old story of accidental shooting. The shot took effect in his ankle just above the foot. He walked down to 3044 North Main street, where Dr. Choate probed for the bullet, but could not find it. It was ascertained that the bullet had rebounded from the bone and had come out of the same hole it had entered. Afterward the bullet was found upon the spot where the shot was fired. Green's wound was dressed, and he was put to bed. He will be laid up for a few days.

A Brute Convicted.

Wassier, the brute caught incidentally exposing his person before a little girl on Commercial street Thursday afternoon, was yesterday found guilty before Justice Austin, and will be sentenced this morning. The fellow pretended that he could not speak English at very well the previous day and tried to lie out of the scrape, but the evidence was too direct for him. Three hundred days in the County Jail will be about the size of his sentence.

Illinois Association.

Another of those popular entertainments and socials by the Illinois Association will be given this evening at Masonic Hall, No. 29 South Spring street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The programme will include music, songs, elocution, etc., by some of the best local talent. Ample time will also be given for social intercourse. People from nearly every State and Territory attend these gatherings.

RULED BY A RING.

Why Waterman Vetoed the Insurance Bill.

The "Hoss" Paper as an Adjunct to Gubernatorial Wisdom.

Aspirants for Office—Who They Are—What They Want.

San Francisco Papers Not Inclined to Credit the Reports from Lower California—Notes from the Bay.

By Telegraph to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—[Special.] The journals of this city generally disapprove the Governor's veto of the Mutual Insurance Bill. The substance of the bill is already familiar to TIMES readers. It merely provides that 25 or more property-holders, possessing over \$25,000, may combine to insure each other against loss by fire. The idea that Waterman vetoed the bill for the reason given in his message, namely, that it was not passed by a constitutional majority, is scouted here. The true reason is freely charged to be that he was influenced by Borah, acting as the servant of the insurance ring. The vetoed measure was for the protection of property-owners against this ring. Insurance in California costs vastly more than in New York and other Eastern States, because the insurance combine has continually pushed up rates to extortionate figures.

The Post declares that "San Francisco in a bad year for fires paid the companies in premiums five times the amount paid her in losses by the insurance companies. In ordinary years the premiums are eight times the loss."

The Post goes on to say: "The Mutual Insurance Bill enabled merchants to escape this tribute if they wished. For this reason the bill was fought. For this reason the Governor has vetoed it. The Post has heretofore defended Waterman from his critics. When he has been represented as the weak tool of an unscrupulous and corrupt secretary it had believed the criticism unjust. Waterman has now proved what his enemies have charged, that Waterman's secretary has long been a hanger-on of the insurance ring. The 'hoss' paper published over his name depends on the advertising of insurance companies for profits. It has acted as one of the organs of the trust. The completeness of the chain between the trust and the Governor is shown by the appointment of the insurance company's hired attorney for Insurance Commissioner and the veto of the Mutual Insurance Bill. Waterman has been represented as planning for a renomination for the Governorship next year. He may as well understand now that his chance is gone. If he will listen to the comment of the people, that has preceded the comment of the press in this instance, he will find that he is not the kind of a man the Republican party will nominate a second time, and if he should by chance succeed in bringing politicians to nominate him, he will lead the party to the most ignominious and disastrous defeat it has had in the State."

MINING STORIES DISCREDITED.
The papers generally discredit the mining news from Lower California, and discourage any movement toward a "rush" in that direction. Some show suspicious zeal in bellying news of the Santa Clara gold find. The Daily Report makes a particularly vicious assault on the idea of the peninsula yielding up anything valuable in the way of minerals.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.
Candidates for Federal offices in California are as thick as hornets after the nest has been punctured with a pole. The following are a few of the aspirants:

The naval office and mint become vacant in May and June respectively. For Superintendent of the Mint, Gen. Dimond is an applicant, with heavy endorsements. D.W. Stanford of Oakland is also an applicant.

For Collector of the Port the candidates are E. B. Jerome, now chief deputy in the office; Col. J. P. Jackson, W. H. Sears (former incumbent), ex-Gov. Perkins and T. J. Phelps. Felton is not believed to be in the race.

For Surveyor—John M. Morton (former incumbent) and B. W. Byington, Mayor of Santa Rosa.

For Naval Officer—Paris Kilbourn of Monterey, William J. Ruddick and Edward P. Dapforth.

For Postmaster—William Chamberlain, President of the Dirigo Club, S. W. Backus (former incumbent), and Napoleon B. Stone. Chamberlain is said to be most likely the winner.

For United States District Attorney—H. V. Morehouse of Salinas, S. M. Shorridge of this city, C. A. Garter of Red Bluff, George W. Schell of Modesto and John Lord Love of this city are in the race, with Morehouse in the lead.

For Collector of Internal Revenue—John F. Sheehan, F. C. Frank and William Harkney.

For Surveyor-General—Henry Clay Miller and Theodore Reicher.

For United States Marshal—Applicants are numerous and have already been telegraphed to THE TIMES.

For Pension Agent—Walter H. Holmes, S. J. Corbett and J. G. Edwards.

WILLING TO SERVE ELSEWHERE.
For offices outside the State there are not wanting patriots ready to break into the breach. N. W. Spaulding, ex-Sub-Treasurer here, would like to relieve Gen. Rosecrans as Register of the Treasury. Isaac Trumbo would not refuse the Governorship of Utah, nor E. B. Pomeroy that of Arizona. Alexander Bernal aspires to be Consul General at Hong Kong, and Henry L. Dodge would like to go to Japan as Minister.

J. W. Shanklin of this city and Judge Wren of Nevada are aspirants for the Commission of the General Land Office.

Mr. Wilsey of San Bernardino, who was an aspirant for the Marshalship of the Southern District against Gard, is now credited with ambition to be District Attorney, and is said to have the endorsement of District Judge Ross.

Willoughby Cole, son of ex-Senator Cole of Los Angeles, is also a candidate, with an adroit and influential politician in the person of his distinguished father at his back.

Dr. H. H. Harkness would like to be head of the Geodetic Survey; salary, \$6000.

L. B. Mizner of Benicia aspires to the mission to Mexico. His name is also associated with the Collectorship of the Port.

Hon. William Williams ("Uncle Billy") of Los Angeles is strongly inclined for Minister to the Hawaiian Islands. Several of this city is also working for the place like a whole family of beavers.

Gen. William A. Fife of Monrovia is an applicant for the Consul-Generalship at Melbourne, Australia. He was formerly in the diplomatic service, and is known to Premier Blaine. San Diego also has a candidate.

There is talk of a foreign mission for

John F. Swift, now in Washington arguing the Chase Chem case for the State. This is only a partial list of the seekers. It is not a good day for candidates.

QUICK SABBATH.

The exciting rumor of a naval engagement in Samoa waters is the subject of earnest discussion and inquiry everywhere. The question of probability is a case of "quien sabe."

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THE COPPER CORNER.

Indications That the French Syndicate Will Collapse.

PARIS, March 8.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Bank of France has advanced \$100,000,000 to the concern, sufficient to cover the amount of deposits withdrawn from the latter bank. English copper companies have accepted a proposal made by the copper syndicate to reduce the output during 1889 30 per cent, and postpone deliveries two months. The failure of the syndicate is not thought likely. The Rothschilds, if not directly interested, have fostered it by proxy, and would be unwilling to have any concern with which they are connected collapse.

The Board closed: Comptoir de Escompte shares, 1,330; Rio Tinto shares, 1,380; Societe des Metaux shares, 1,135.

It is understood that the Bank of France's advance is completely covered by discounted bills which the Comptoir de Escompte holds.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was much speculative interest in copper today. The London Bank of France has come to the assistance of the Comptoir de Escompte, and the bears, but prices are fractionally lower, April selling at \$14.00. May at \$13.50.

Late in the day the following cable was received from London: "Operators in London predict that the end of the copper trust is near. Any scheme devised to keep it up for the credit of the public is merely a process to arrange for easier liquidation. It is apparent that these securities have been forced by artificial means upon the continental market, and heavy realizations are inevitable."

In reference to the situation a prominent bear operator who at one time held very close relations with the syndicate prophesied the early downfall of the French corporation, and argued that even if all the mines stopped producing it would not change the result, as the present stock was far in excess of the consumption. The failure of the syndicate, he thought, would not materially affect the American market.

John Stanton, treasurer of the Central Mining Company, one of the American mines with which the syndicate contracted, expressed belief in the solidity of the syndicate. The Bank of France, Stanton added, would certainly not make money advances in excess of the value of the copper held.

Boston, March 8.—The directors of all the Boston copper-mining companies have ratified the action of their executive officers in New York in regard to the French syndicate.

PARIS, March 9.—Morning.—A meeting of bankers, presided over by Rouvier, sat at the Ministry of Finance from 10 p.m. yesterday to 2 a.m. Several speeches were made. Finally Rouvier, losing patience, protested against the unwillingness of the bankers to guarantee the loan and their refusal to recognize their own private fortunes and public prosperity in the question, and he threatened to announce to Parliament that the Government alone was ready to do its duty.

The meeting produced a great impression, and a syndicate, including Rothschild, Malet, Andre, Girod, Heine, Rottinger, of the Credit Foncier and Banque d'Escompte, was formed to guarantee the loan.

Credit Lyonnais and Societe Generale did not join the syndicate because they require funds themselves in view of the crisis. The panic is now practically ended, the sums drawn being redeposited in other banks.

RECIPROCITY.

Cartwright's Resolution in the Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA (Ont.), March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The galleries were crowded again last night to hear the renewed debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to ascertain upon what conditions the United States will be willing to enter into unrestricted reciprocity with Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, defended the policy of the Government as that of dignity and self-respect, and declared that it would be the duty of the Government to vote the resolution down. Canada was not going to beg for a treaty, advocated the resolution and declared the course of the Government would drive Canada to petition for a political separation from England with a view to union with the United States, as was done in 1848.

The West Virginia Case.
CHARLESTON (W. Va.), March 8.—Arrangements in the gubernatorial cases began this morning in the Supreme Court. The position taken by counsel for Gov. Wilson is that declaration of the result is absolutely necessary to give Gen. Goff title, and without the declaration no court has a right to declare him Governor, that the whole matter is in the hands of the Legislature.

The Republican side insisted that the people have elected Goff, and the certificate of election is valid, and if the Legislature did not do its duty the Court must see that justice is done.

Counterfeiters Arrested.
LITTLE ROCK, March 8.—The United States Marshal arrested in Conway county yesterday Martin Thorn and William Goff, two of the most extensive gang of counterfeiters in the Southwest.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
The Nevada Legislature closed its session last evening.

Simon Cameron celebrated his nineteenth birthday at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday.

Augustine Rico, a Mexican, committed suicide by shooting himself through the left breast at Yuma yesterday.

At Fostoria, O., yesterday, William Goslin, a gunworker, shot and killed his wife, then killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Lew Kit, a Chinaman who murdered a countryman, Lew Haw, at Knight's Landing last November, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Crocker of the Southern Pacific again makes a positive statement that there is no truth in the reported statement that General Manager A. N. Towne will resign.

Advices from Conway county, Ark., say the Grand Jury, under instructions from Judge Cunningham, have gone energetically to work to ferret out the murderer of John M. Clayton.

The contested election case of Lord against Mitchell at Golden Gate Athletic Club March 18th, has disappeared. He had been in active training for some time, but acted very queerly.

The striking steamboat captains and engineers at Portland, Ore., have declined the concession made by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and now refuse to go to work unless wages are advanced.

At San Francisco the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death of Louis B. Hackett, shot and killed by Charles E. Nobman on Thursday. Nobman was shortly after released on his own recognizance.

John F. Little, a real-estate dealer and broker in San Francisco, sued the San Diego Flume Company for \$2500 for commissions for negotiating a loan for the company. Superior Judge Lavin has rendered judgment in favor of Little for \$1000.

The New York police think they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the brutal murder of the drug clerk, Gunther Weckring. William Kruttschnitt, the drug clerk's assistant, has been identified as the purchaser of the hatchet with which the murder was committed. Kruttschnitt is 17 years of age.

WASHINGTON.

The Scramble for Office Unabated.

Harrison Holds a Reception on the White House Portico.

Gen. John F. Swift Can Have Any thing He Likes.

Resignations of Democratic Officials Pouring In—The New President's Public Stroll—National Capital Notes.

By Telegraph to the Times.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary William assume active charge of the Treasury Department today. He was busy with callers most of the day, and found difficulty in transacting the necessary routine business of the department. He informed an Associate Press reporter that the purchase of bonds will be continued for the present at least, and added that he had not yet had time to give the subject proper consideration.

It is now regarded as practically settled that Charles E. Coon of New York will be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Gov. Thompson, and George C. Tchenor of Kentucky, now special agent of the treasury, will be appointed Assistant Secretary to succeed Judge Maynard. It is expected that these names will be included in the number of nominations sent to the Senate on Monday.

Gen. Sherman made a urgent personal request of the President that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston be retained in the office of Railroad Commissioner, and promised to ask nothing more of the Administration. Johnston surrendered to Sherman twenty-four years ago.

Secretary Blaine and a number of diplomatic representatives of foreign governments this morning.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild left Washington this afternoon for New York. Ex-Secretary Endicott left Washington for Boston today. Ex-Secretary Whitney left Washington for New York this morning.

Chief of bureau of the Navy Department and many other friends were at the station to say farewell.

Assistant Atty-Gen. Howard has tendered his resignation. It is understood that he will be requested to continue in office until the adjournment of the Court of Claims in June.

N. T. N. Robinson of Louisiana, law clerk to Atty-Gen. Garland, today tendered his resignation.

In the United States Supreme Court, Atty-Gen. Garland introduced to the court his successor, William H. Miller, and the latter's commission was placed on record.

Col. Elliott F. Shepley of the New York Mail and Express gave a dinner this evening at the Arlington Hotel to Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy. Among the guests were a number of prominent men.

Postmaster-General Wainmaker has purchased from the Frelinghuysen estate the elegant residence which he has been until recently the home of Secretary Whitney.

FROM THE DIGGINGS.

A Riversider Says Stay at Home.

Many Stories Told—But Very Little Ore Shown.

The Orange County Bill Passed—Santa Ana Rejoices.

Veterans at the Yountville Home to Be Transferred to Santa Monica—The McComb Investigation, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times. SAN DIEGO, March 8.—[Special.] S. S. Newlin of Riverside, just back from Tia Juana, says there are about 900 men in camp at that place. Three hundred crossed the line today, and less trouble is now had in crossing.

A number of persons just from the mines report that the boom should be discounted at least 50 per cent.

Mr. Newlin came here in the interest of a number of parties at Riverside, and has decided to direct them to stay at home for the present.

There is but little gold coming to this city. The excitement is quieting down a little.

Lazy fellows in the mines are cursing the country, while industrious, experienced men are doing well. Prof. Anthony, just in from Escondido, has confidence in the mines of Lower California. Men who go with money enough to get started in good shape can do well, and some will make big money. Means of reaching the mines overland comfortably are on the increase, and provisions and outfits will be less expensive soon.

THE SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Some Yountville Veterans to Be Transferred to Santa Monica.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Veterans' Home Association this afternoon Col. Brown of the National Home at Santa Monica addressed the gentlemen present on the situation at his institution, which he described at some length. In conclusion he said he was present in pursuance of instructions to accept inmates of the Yountville Home whom the association may desire to send to Santa Monica.

Secretary Rockwell of the association and Col. Brown will go to Yountville today to arrange for a transfer of about 100 veterans to be sent south. The Yountville Home is now overcrowded, and the idea is to make room for applicants who are refused admittance because of no accommodations for them.

SANTA ANA HAPPY.

Rejoicing Over the Passage of the Orange County Bill.

SANTA ANA, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Great rejoicing followed the receipt of the intelligence tonight that the Orange County Bill had passed the Senate. Numerous flags and banners were thrown to the breeze and the noise of fireworks mingled with the strains of music from bands parading the streets. Fireworks illuminated the sky, and calcium lights the streets, while speeches were made in the open air and toasts drunk at improvised banquets.

STATE CAPITAL NOTES.

Luttrell Testifies Before the Prison Committee.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The prison investigation was resumed this evening. J. K. Luttrell testified at length in regard to the jute mills at San Quentin. He said it was a failure. If transferred to Folsom where the water power could be used, it would pay. He also related instances of mismanagement of the prison under McComb.

REWARD OFFERED.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of each murderer implicated in the killing of Gabert and Bentley in the Pixley train robbery.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Assembly bill making appropriations for the purchase of additional jute machinery and erection of additional buildings for manufacture of jute goods for the State Prison at San Quentin and providing for fixing the price at which jute goods shall be sold by the State was taken up and passed as amended.

The third reading of the Omnibus County Government Bill was taken up and the reading continued till recess.

In the Senate this afternoon, the substitute for the constitutional amendment relative to the framing and adoption of charters by cities containing less than 50,000 inhabitants was adopted.

Assembly bill to authorize County Surveyor to survey unsurveyed lands of the State was read a third time and passed.

The bill to create the county of Orange passed by a vote of 37 yeas to 10 nays.

The Omnibus County Government Bill was then taken up again, and finally passed.

Mr. Moffitt of Alameda was given permission this evening to reintroduce the Senate Mutual Insurance Bill, which the Governor vetoed recently.

The bill putting the insane asylum at Agnew on the same footing as other State asylums was declared urgency, and passed.

Mr. Wilson called up his motion to reconsider the votes by which certain appointees of the Governor were refused confirmation, but after debate was made the special order for tomorrow.

Tonight Mr. Moffitt introduced the Mutual Insurance Bill, and will tomorrow ask that the rules be suspended and it be speedily sent to the Assembly.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—In the Assembly this morning, after a long discussion on the State Mining Bureau Bill, appropriating \$100,000, it finally passed.

In the Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Lowe's resolution to adjourn at midnight tomorrow was made the special order for tomorrow.

The mutual militia concurrent resolution was adopted.

Three San Quentin bills, appropriating \$30,000 to build an asylum for insane prisoners, were made the special order for tomorrow.

A lengthy discussion occurred over the bill appointing a board of examining engineers. It was made the special order for Monday afternoon.

The act closing the cash and blind factory at San Quentin passed.

The Assembly tonight passed the following Assembly bills: Providing an additional insane asylum (Agnew); to provide for the erection of new buildings at the Stockton asylum; the Senate bill making an appropriation for printing California pure wine labels.

The following bills were also passed: For the improvement of the State Printing Office; amending the Stockton Insane Asylum Act; for funding vaults in the State Capitol; for an appropriation for employees of the State Capitol grounds; to pay the claim of Mrs. Lemmon; to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for army rent, uniforms, etc., for the National Guard.

Death of Jim McCord. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—James McCord, formerly superintendent of the Butterfield Railroad Company, in which capacity he was tried, with Robert Morrow, for jury tampering, but acquitted, died tonight from the effects of cancer of the stomach.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Sharp Shocks in the East—Little Damage Done.

LANCASTER (Pa.), March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Two pronounced earthquake shocks were felt here this evening about 6:40. Buildings awayed and people ran out of the houses. Reports from points in the county show that the shocks were very perceptible.

CARLEISLE (Pa.), March 8.—An earthquake shock which passed over this part of the State this evening was felt throughout this city. A number of buildings were shaken and the occupants frightened, but no damage has been reported.

GETTYSBURG (Pa.), March 8.—At 6:40 this evening a slight earthquake shock was felt at Cemetery Hill. Houses were shaken until the windows rattled for ten seconds. It was also felt at Hanover. At Lincolnboro, Md., a noise like thunder was heard. At Emory Grove Junction it was thought a train had left the track and had knocked down the signal.

WILMINGTON (Del.), March 8.—What is believed to have been an earthquake shock was noticed here about 6:45 this evening. There was a perceptible shake, accompanied by a rumbling noise. Telegraphic inquiry shows that the shock was felt in neighboring towns. The shock lasted three seconds and was from west to east.

RANDOLPH (Pa.), March 8.—Shortly after 8:30 this evening persons residing in this section experienced a strange rocking and trembling of the earth, which is believed to have been caused by an earthquake. It was very distinctly on South Mountain, this county, and in other points in Berks, Lancaster and Lebanon counties. No damage is reported.

YORK (Pa.), March 8.—A pronounced earthquake shock was felt here this evening at 6:40, which had the effect of frightening nearly everybody in the city. Houses trembled for nearly a minute, and articles of furniture moved. The citizens thought an explosion or some such accident had happened. There was a loud report, with very distinct vibrations, and it was the most violent shock ever felt here. Women ran shrieking from their houses with infants in their arms, and for a while in some sections of the city excitement was intense. No damage resulted here.

BAITIMORE, March 8.—Reports from towns throughout the northern and western portions of Maryland give accounts of a severe earthquake that was felt about half past 7 o'clock tonight, in Carroll, Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties. The effect of the shock was quite perceptible. Windows rattled sharply, and crockery was thrown from shelves. In the town of Winchester a number of women were badly frightened by its waves, and several panic-stricken from their houses. The shock was felt slightly in the northern portion of this city, but no damage is known to have resulted. The waves seemed to be traveling in a southerly direction.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), March 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock in this city and vicinity.

A BIG BLAZE.

Costly Fire at Louisville, Ky.—Heavy Losses.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire broke out at noon today in the basement of K. S. Hines & Co., a clothing store, on West Market street. In 15 minutes the blaze had spread through three large stores and was leaping through the roof. Soon after the roof fell, and a little later two large sections of the side walls. With one of these the rear of Hines' dry goods house fell. It seemed inevitable that the block should all burn. After a hard fight, however, the firemen gained control and confined the flames to the rear of the store. The loss to Hines is \$200,000; to K. S. Hines & Co., \$200,000; to the Newcomb building, \$25,000; on Strauss's block, \$40,000; on the Churchill building, \$60,000. The insurance amounts to \$250,000.

The Rainfall.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The rain was general throughout the State. Following is the rainfall during the past 24 hours and the total for the season. Napa, twenty-fourth inches—11.09; Red Bluff, twenty-fourth inches—13.83; Chico, thirty-fourth inches—11.06; Sacramento, nine-hundredth inches—2.74; San Jose, twenty-fourth inches—13.83; Santa Barbara, twenty-fourth inches—13.66; Santa Rosa, sixty-fourth inches—12.34.

The Alton Boycott Removed.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The boycott of eastern trunk lines against Chicago and Alton road passenger traffic on account of the quarrel over the payment of commissions by the latter was lifted today. The fight of the trunk lines against the Alton has been long and bitter, and the surrender is looked upon as an indication to the Alton to withdraw the agents it has stationed in the east and abide by the action of the trunk lines yesterday.

On Tascott's Trail.

CHICAGO, March 8.—It is stated that a clew has been discovered regarding Tascott, the supposed murderer of millionaire John, sufficiently promising to induce a journey and personal investigation by the dead man's son-in-law. It is said, he is in company with a detective, is now following a trail, which Chief of Police Hubbard says is very promising, but no definite information as to the whereabouts of the party can be obtained.

Young Sigel Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Robert Sigel, son of Gen. Franz Sigel, who is charged with pension forgeries, today waived further examination and was held for trial in default of \$15,000 bail.

Parnell at a Banquet.

LONDON, March 8.—A banquet was given by the Eighty Club this evening in honor of Lord Spencer. Mr. Lockwood presided. Parnell received an ovation.

Assigned.

ALBANY (N. Y.), March 8.—Thomas C. Cooper, wholesale dealer in flour and provisions, assigned today. Liabilities, \$100,000; preferences, \$65,000.

That Case of Corporal Punishment.

GARVANZA, March 2.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In the interests of justice I would like to say a few words in regard to the so-called trial of Miss Lillian Bowers for cruelly beating one of her scholars.

That the boy was cruelly and unmercifully beaten a dozen witnesses could testify, who saw the marks left by the rawhide on his tender flesh. Had the trial taken place a week before, the boy's flesh itself would have testified in unmistakable terms the severity of the punishment.

It is a significant fact that the defense did not try to prove the innocence of the charges, but dwelt largely on the idea that "if we find the person guilty, it will demoralize the whole school system." We must sustain the action of our teachers in order to establish a precedent.

While we believe in sustaining the discipline of our schools, if it is to be maintained only by the use of the rawhide, the sooner the whole system is reorganized the better. Had such cruelty been indicted by an angry parent or guardian, it would have been a case for the Humane Society. Indeed might not the result have been different had the victim been the son of an influential citizen?

INDIGNANT PARENT.

Recital.

About 200 people attended the parlor recital given by the pupils of the Southern School of Elocution and Oratory at 630 South Fort street last evening. An entertaining programme was carried through, an interesting feature of which was the singing by Miss C. H. Hammell.

10 Per Cent. Off. 10 Per Cent. Off. This will be our discount on all shoes sold by us this day. Lewis, The Shoe Man, 101 and 103 North Spring street.

THOROUGHBREDS.

More California Nags Sold in New York.

A Mild Earthquake Stirs Up the Sluggish East.

Peculiar Frank of Boys in an Orphan's Home.

Death of Capt. Ericsson, the Inventor of the Famous Monitor—Big Fire at Louisville, Ky.

By Telegram to The Times. NEW YORK, March 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The sale of trotting horses continued today. The crowd was large, but prices up to noon were not above the average. The property of H. M. Johnson of Elia Hills stock farm, East Los Angeles, Cal., was first disposed of. Treblezoo, brown colt, by Stamboul, out of Elwood, brought \$3150; and Sid, bay colt, \$1300.

Consignment of G. Walenski of Pleasanton, Cal., consisting of 15 horses were next sold and brought a total of \$17,630. Highland Lass, a bay filly, out of Young Highland, by Sidney, brought \$1325; the colt Daly, same sire, out of Gray Dale, \$1025; Catherine, bay-filly, same sire, out of Cassey, sold to Robert Hunter for \$3900; bay filly Mariana, same sire, out of Mary, \$5000; chestnut colt, same sire, out of Towhead, \$1700; chestnut filly by Sidney, out of Cassey, \$1125; Fanny L, chestnut filly, same sire, out of Young Highland, \$1500; Sidnia, by Sidney, out of dam Ida Walker, \$1000.

The next consignment consisted of seven sons and daughters of Guy Wilkes, the property of William Corbett of San Mateo, Cal. They were sold as follows: Alicia Wilkes, bay filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Alice Kay, \$1600; black filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Alice Kay, \$1100; Woodford Wilkes, bay colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Woodford Queen, \$1600; Princess Wilkes, black filly, same parents, \$1300; bay colt, same sire, out of Adelaide, \$2800; bay colt, same sire, out of Adelaide, \$1100; bay colt, same sire, out of Minnie Wilkes, \$2100.

Others sold as follows: Brown colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Melrose, to J. W. Daly, \$1100; N. Y. for \$1200; a filly, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosalia, to C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, for \$1650; Rinaldo, bay colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Mamie Kohl, to J. J. Bowen, New York, for \$1000 and tedious Guy Wilkes, out of Mamie Kohl, to D. B. Herrington, Foughkeepsie, for \$1000; Drew Wilkes, bay colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Mollie Drew, to Charles Bassant, Newark, N. J., for \$2075; chestnut colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosalia, to C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo, for \$1650; Le Grande, out of Ventures, to T. J. Green, Philadelphia, for \$610; brown filly, by Le Grande, out of Minnie Allen, to J. W. Luckard, Letiz, Pa., for \$400; brown filly, by Le Grande, out of Hannah Allen, to C. Frazer, New York, for \$400; Lancelot, brown colt, by Gov. Sprague, out of Little C. C. Frazer, for \$250; bay colt by Lancelot, out of Blanche, to J. Desbrow, for \$200; Igo Wilkes, chestnut colt, by Guy Wilkes, out of Bay View Maid, to J. W. Page, White River Junction, Vt., for \$550; black filly by Guy Wilkes, out of Hamlet, to A. Welch, Hartford, for \$1525; bay colt by Le Grande out of Napa Maid to R. A. Gove, Albany for \$160; chestnut colt by Guy Wilkes, out of Molly Drew to J. K. Strauss, place, to Kleinberg & Simonson's loss on stock is \$285,000; on building \$67,000; on the Newcomb building, \$25,000; on Strauss's block, \$40,000; on the Churchill building, \$60,000. The insurance amounts to \$250,000.

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